

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268B0001

RETAIL ACCESS OPTIMIZATION INITIATIVE,
2011

Docket No. N2011-1

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
OF FILING SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF
WITNESSES RUIZ AND BOLDT
(October 24, 2011)

In accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling No. N2011-1/17 (October 4, 2011), the United States Postal Service hereby provides notice that today it is filing the surrebuttal testimony of witnesses David R. Ruiz (USPS-RT-1) and James T. Boldt (USPS-RT-T-2). These witnesses are scheduled to appear in a hearing for oral cross-examination on Friday, October 28, 2011. *Id.*

The Postal Service respectfully requests that witness Ruiz be scheduled to appear first in Friday's hearing. Witness Ruiz, whose short testimony addresses a data system that was used to help nominate RAOI offices for the conduct of discontinuance studies, works out of an office in Colorado; if he appears first on the witness stand, the likelihood that he can fly home on Friday goes way up. Witness Boldt, on the other hand, addresses a wide variety of participant criticisms; as such, he is expected to require substantial time on the witness stand. Also, witness Boldt may be called upon to comment more

generally on the topic of witness Ruiz' testimony. For all of these reasons, the Postal Service accordingly requests that witness Ruiz be scheduled to take the stand first, and witness Boldt scheduled to take the stand second.

Respectfully submitted,

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